

# Sacramento Area Economic Summary

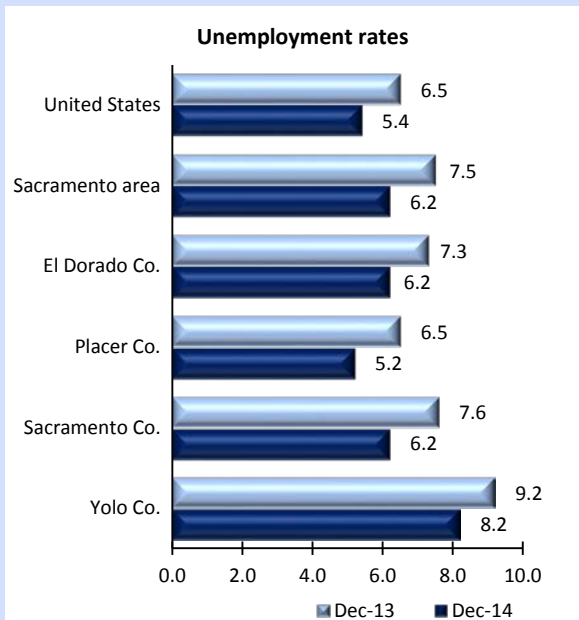


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment**, **employment**, **wages**, **prices**, **spending**, and **benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see [www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

## Unemployment rates for the Sacramento area, selected area counties, and the nation

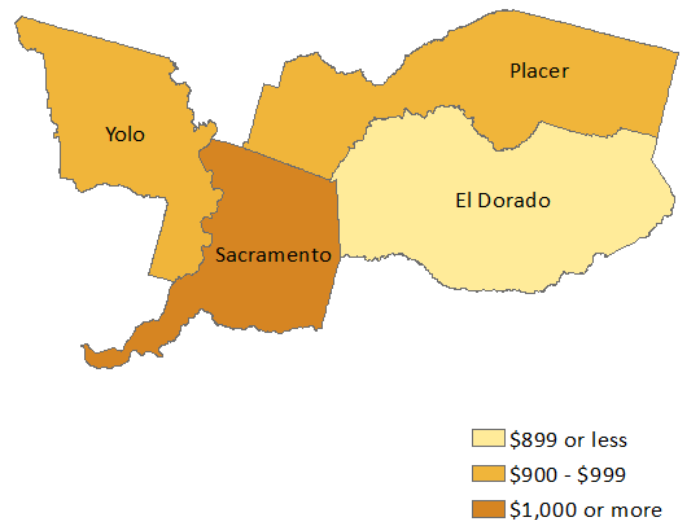


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

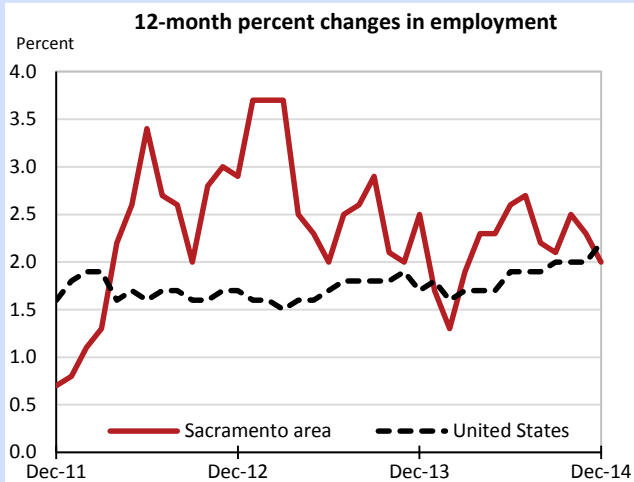
Sacramento area, 2nd quarter 2014

(U.S. = \$940; Area = \$991)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

## Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

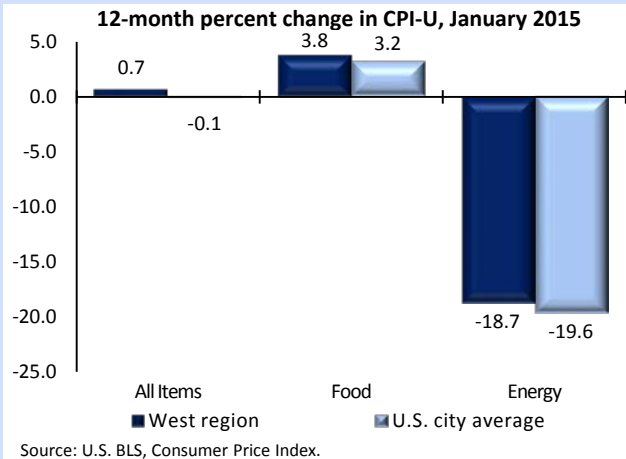


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

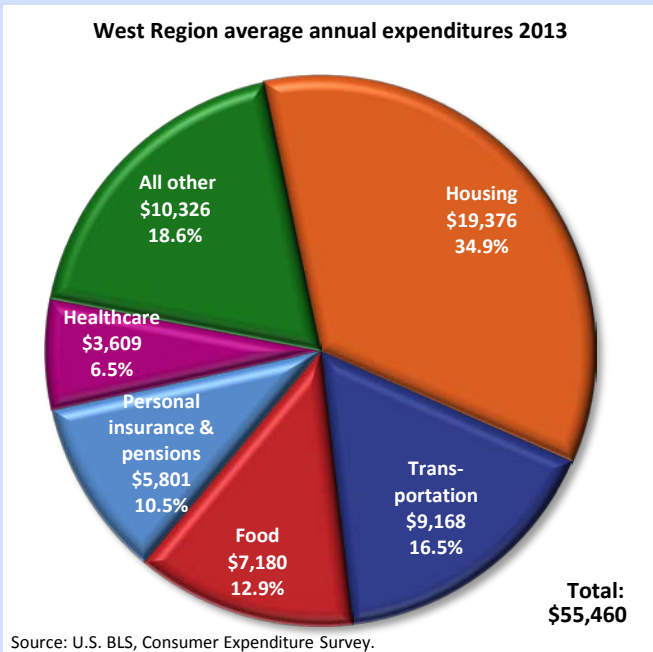
| Sacramento area employment<br>(numbers in thousands) | Dec.<br>2014 | Change from Dec.<br>2013 to Dec. 2014 |         |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
|  |              | Number                                | Percent |
| Total nonfarm  | 894.8        | 17.9                                  | 2.0     |
| Mining and logging                                   | 0.5          | 0.0                                   | 0.0     |
| Construction   | 46.0         | 2.4                                   | 5.5     |
| Manufacturing  | 34.8         | 1.8                                   | 5.5     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities                 | 150.7        | 1.3                                   | 0.9     |
| Information  | 14.3         | -0.5                                  | -3.4    |
| Financial activities                                 | 51.6         | 2.3                                   | 4.7     |
| Professional and business services                   | 123.0        | 5.9                                   | 5.0     |
| Education and health services                        | 135.0        | 4.4                                   | 3.4     |
| Leisure and hospitality                              | 84.8         | -2.6                                  | -3.0    |
| Other services                                       | 29.1         | 0.3                                   | 1.0     |
| Government   | 225.0        | 2.6                                   | 1.2     |

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

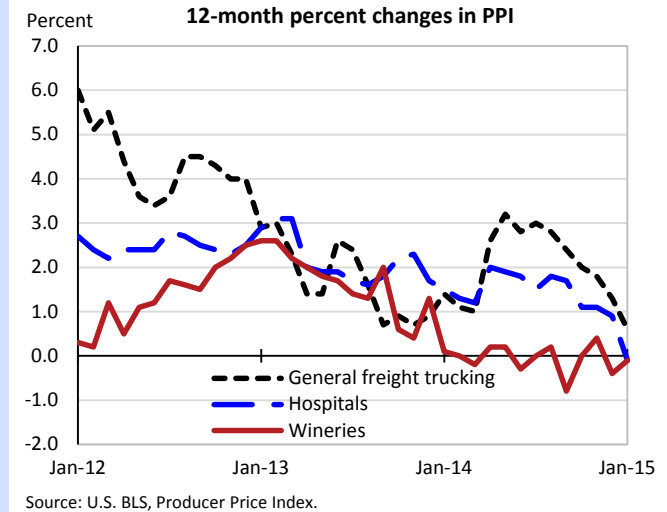
**Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories**



**Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories**



**Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide**



**Average hourly wages for selected occupations**

| Occupation                  | Sacramento area | United States |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Total, all occupations      | \$24.96         | \$22.33       |
| Lawyers                     | 60.62           | 63.46         |
| Registered nurses           | 52.08           | 33.13         |
| Civil engineers             | 47.32           | 41.17         |
| Urban and regional planners | 38.31           | 32.66         |
| Computer systems analysts   | 38.19           | 41.02         |
| Conservation scientists     | 34.30           | 30.45         |
| Accountants and auditors    | 32.87           | 34.86         |
| Carpenters                  | 23.34           | 21.62         |
| Construction laborers       | 20.14           | 16.84         |
| Medical secretaries         | 17.86           | 15.93         |
| Retail salespersons         | 12.72           | 12.20         |
| Cooks, fast food            | 9.03            | 9.07          |

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2013.

**Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division**

| Private industry, September 2014 | Pacific (1) | United States |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Total compensation               | \$33.57     | \$30.32       |
| Wages and salaries               | 23.30       | 21.18         |
| Total benefits                   | 10.26       | 9.14          |
| Paid leave                       | 2.28        | 2.10          |
| Vacation                         | 1.18        | 1.09          |
| Supplemental pay                 | 0.89        | 0.86          |
| Insurance                        | 2.65        | 2.50          |
| Retirement and savings           | 1.55        | 1.23          |
| Legally required benefits        | 2.90        | 2.45          |

(1) Pacific includes AK, CA, HI, OR, and WA.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

**Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries**

